

information is displayed on the display means simultaneously as the information is input into the processing unit.

Claim 5 (canceled): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

a receiving means for receiving the information transmitted by the apparatus in the restaurant.

Claim 6 (canceled): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

an input means for inputting the information into the apparatus.

Claim 7 (canceled): The system of Claim 1 wherein the information is posted on an Internet website.

Claim 8 (canceled): The system of Claim 1 wherein the transmission means is wireless.

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Claim 9 <sup>(Previously Amended)</sup> ~~(original)~~: A method for transmitting real-time information regarding a restaurant by a patron of the restaurant, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a first apparatus having an input means wherein the input means allows entry of the real-time information by the patron of the restaurant;

inputting the real-time information into the input means of the first apparatus wherein the real-time information includes information regarding the restaurant; and

transmitting the real-time information to a destination remote from the restaurant.

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Claim 10 <sup>(Previously Amended)</sup> ~~(original)~~: The method of Claim 9 further comprising

the step of:

transmitting the real-time information regarding the restaurant to a display means to be viewed by a person outside of the restaurant.

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Claim 11 ~~(original)~~: The method of Claim 9 further comprising the steps of:

providing a network on which the real-time information is received and stored; and

retrieving the information from the network.

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Claim 12 ~~(original)~~: The method of Claim 9 further comprising the steps of:

providing a computer network; and

transmitting the real-time information to the computer network.

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Claim 13 ~~(original)~~: The method of Claim 9 further comprising the steps of:

providing a website; and

posting the real-time information to the website.

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Claim 14 ~~(original)~~: The method of Claim 9 further comprising the step of:

accessing the real-time information via a computer.

Claim 15 (canceled): A restaurant for providing real-time reviews to potential patrons, the restaurant comprising:

an apparatus having an input means and processing means

wherein a patron enters information with the input means;

transmission means associated with the processing means for transferring the information to one or more of the potential patrons.

Claim 16 (canceled): The restaurant of Claim 15 further comprising:

a plurality of apparatuses, each having a processing means and an input means and are commonly networked to each other.

Claim 17 (canceled): The restaurant of Claim 15 wherein the information relates to the restaurant.

Claim 18 (canceled): The restaurant of Claim 15 wherein the transmission means is a radio frequency antenna.

Claim 19 (canceled): The restaurant of Claim 15 wherein the transmission means is a connecting wire having access to a network.

Claim 20 (canceled): The restaurant of Claim 15 wherein the restaurant has at least one table and the apparatus is provided on the table.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A method for providing information from a patron regarding a restaurant, the ~~system~~ method comprising:

providing a wireless device located in the restaurant wherein the wireless device is used by the patron;

inputting information into the wireless device regarding

information about the restaurant; and

transmitting the information regarding the restaurant from the wireless device to a destination outside of the restaurant. Claim 22 (previously added): The system of Claim 21 further comprising:

receiving the information regarding the restaurant transmitted by the wireless device on a computer network.

Claim 23 (canceled): The system of Claim 21 wherein the wireless device is a cellular telephone.

Claim 24 (previously added): The system of Claim 21 wherein the wireless device is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 25 (previously added): A method for providing real-time information regarding a restaurant, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a portable apparatus operated by a user wherein the portable apparatus has an input means, a wireless transmission means and a display;

providing a form on the display of the portable apparatus wherein the form includes information that the user implements to enter as the real-time information regarding the restaurant wherein the real-time information includes features of the restaurant including at least one of the food served at the restaurant, service at the restaurant and ambiance of the restaurant;

inputting the real-time information regarding the restaurant into the portable apparatus by the user;

processing the real-time information input by the user; and

transmitting the real-time information input by the user to a destination remote from the restaurant.

Claim 26 (canceled): The system of Claim 25 wherein the wireless device is a cellular telephone.

Claim 27 (previously added): The method of Claim 25 wherein the portable wireless apparatus is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 28 (previously added): The method of Claim 25 wherein the destination is a website.

Claim 29 (previously added): The method of Claim 25 wherein the destination is accessible using a portable wireless device.

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